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SUBJ: CHINESE PARTICIPATION AT IMF MEETING IN MANILA

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1. DE FACTO ROC AMBASSADOR TO PHILIPPINES LIU TSUNG-HAN TOLD
EMBOFF SEPT 16 THAT HE IS FAIRLY CONFIDENT ROC DELEGATION WILL
BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN FORTHCOMING IMF/IBRD MEETING IN
MANILA WITHOUT HITCH, DESPITE WRITTEN PRC PROTEST TO GOP ON
THIS SCORE. LIU SAID THAT THE GOP IS TAKING POSITION THAT
IMF/IBRD DECIDES WHO MEMBERS ARE AND THAT ROC DELEGATES WILL
BE ADMITTED TO PHILIPPINES UNDER NAME OF TAIWAN. HOWEVER, IMF
RESIDENT REP HAS ASSURED LIU THAT CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS WILL
USE "REPUBLIC OF CHINA."

2. AP INTERVIEWED FINANCE SECRETARY VIRATA ON SEPT 16 AND
HE CONFIRMED THAT GOP HAS WAIVED VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR
DELEGATES AND SAID "THE QUESTION OF GRANTING ENTRY TO DELEGATES
FROM TAIWAN WILL NOT ARISE."

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3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH ELEMENTS IN GOP (ESPECIALLY

IN DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFIRS) ARE STILL NERVOUS
ABOUT INCURRING PRC DISPLEASURE, THERE IS GROWING
WEARINESS WITH PRC PROTEST ON TAIWAN-RELATED ISSUES.
THIS, PLUS OVERRIDING GOP DETERMINATION TO MAKE THE
CONFERENCE A SUCCESS, APPEARS TO HAVE DECIDED MATTERS
IN FAVOR OF ROC.

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